

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 December 1958		2. LOCATION 29 Mi SW of Elmira, N.Y.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 02/0634Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian Pilot			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE falling	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round obj, which left a long white tail, falling vertically under Polaris which was due north of his position. Pilot believed obj was sputnik decay.				11. COMMENTS Not decay, probably meteor.	



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PP RJEDSQ

DE RJEYNK 12

P 020315Z

FM 26 ADIV

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJEYBF/COMDR AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTR

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON/

RJEZHQ/AC OF S INTEL

RJEZHQ/OFC OF INFO SEVCS

RJEDKF/CADF

RJWZSB/WADF

124E4  
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RJESAH/COMDR 73RD AD

RJENGK/COMDR 64TH AD

INFO RJEDNB/COMDR ENR

RJWFAL/COMDR 1026 AISS

BT

/UNCLAS/ FROM OIN 6736. SUBJ: UFO

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) LARGER THAN A METEOR

(3) - *color?*

(4) ONE

(5) -N/A

(6)

(7) OBJECT LEFT A LONG WHIT TAIL

(8) NONE

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(9) PILOT STATED OBJECT WAS TOO LARGE TO BE A METEOR. SIGHTED  
OBJECT FALLING

*upon what does the pilot  
base this statement?*

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: VERTICALLY.

(1) -

(2) - *elevation?*

(3) - *azimuth?*

(4) OBJECT WAS FALLING VERTICALLY- UNDER POLARIS WHICH WAS DUE  
NORTH OF HIS POSITION

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:



(2). -

(3). DC 6-621-12,0015 NEG -NEG CHIGAGO MIDWAY AIRPORT

D. TIME & DATE OF SIGHTINGS:

(1). 2 DEC 2634Z 0634-5 = 0434

(2). NIGHT

E. 29SW ELMIRA ON V116

F. IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS:

(1). PILOT [REDACTED] CHIGAGO MIDWAY AIRPORT

(2). RECEIVED FROM MR [REDACTED] BOSTON CAA

G. WEATHER:

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(1). ELMIRA E 80 15 207/26/19 8/008/SWE30/40000 29

(2). SURFACE 290 DEG 8 KT. 20,000 DEG 55 KT

6,000' 280 DEG 30 KT. 30,000' 2 DEG

10,000 280 DEG 50 KT. 50000' 53 1/2 KT

16,000 280 DEG 60 KT. 80,000' DEG KT

(3). E 80

(4). 15

(5). 8/10

(6). N/A

H. -

I. -

J. -

K. PILOT STATED HE BELIEVED IT WAS ROCKET FROM SPUTNIK 3

L. SR CONTROLLER 26 A. D. (SAGE DET 1



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